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Examiner: P. Gambel

For: ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES AND METHOTREXATE IN THE TREATMENT OF
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated November 23, 2000 for three months from February 23, 2000 to May 23, 2000.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	X \$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$ 1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$ 1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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